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VOLUME XXVII.

GROVER C. BOWDEN TENDERS RESIGNATION AS SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

TO THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY.

I have placed my resignation as County Superintendent of Education before the County School Board. This step has not been taken hastily but after mature consideration and reflection, and I am addressing this communication to the people of Coffee County in order that you may know my position.

I have served six years as County Superintendent and have discharged my duties to the best of my ability and without consideration for my own political welfare. I would not accept the office under any other conditions. The man who by political trickery does these things which are for his own political welfare rather than for the welfare of the children of the County is guilty of a great crime against them and the cause of education. Such actions befit the politician and not the professional educator.

That great progress has been made in our schools within the last six years is evident upon every hand. There has been a great increase in the amount of funds available for public school purposes, remarkable improvement in the number and in the efficiency of the teaching force, and material improvement in school buildings and equipment has been made in almost every school. The County Board of Education backed by the trustees, the people, and the teachers are due the credit for this remarkable progress in our schools. I have only been the instrument through which it has been carried out.

It is only natural that I should regret giving up a position which offers such wonderful opportunities for service. However, every reasoning faculty of my mind dictates my present course. The Representative from this County introduced and had passed thru the House a local bill which proposes the election of the county superintendent of Coffee County by popular vote. The Senator from this district is pushing the bill in the Senate and it will probably become a law. It is to be hoped that Coffee County will be saved this terrible calamity. In the interest of the boys and girls of the County, let us hope that these gentlemen will see their duty to these children before it is too late and stop the passage of this bill.

I would not under any circumstances become a candidate in a political race for the office. My reasons are as follows:

1. Only those who are professionally trained, who have had successful teaching experience, and have proven administrative ability should hold this office. It is a big job involving the expenditure of nearly a hundred thousand dollars annually and requires keen business judgment also. This is not true of the usual offices which are filled by popular vote. The essential qualifications in these offices are usually a common school education, common sense, and the ability to perform certain perfunctory duties. The county superintendent has supervisory control over hundreds of teachers and must be competent to command their respect and incite them to their best efforts. The office is a professional not a political one.

2. The teachers of the county went on record early in the year by an almost unanimous vote as opposed to the election of the superintendent by popular vote. I would not go contrary to the wishes of the teachers of the county who have been loyal to me and cooperative with me in every way. The State Association

of Teachers with a membership of about seven thousand has gone on record as unalterably opposed to popular vote.

3. To enter a political scramble for the office would make it necessary to make promises which might not be in the interest of education. As an example, Hon. Blank would want a position for his daughter in a certain school and in return would promise his vote and influence. This teacher might be utterly lacking in qualifications which would fit her for the position. What a sin against the innocent children.

4. Under the proposed law, the qualifications are greatly lowered. Furthermore the mere holding of a certificate of a given rank does not necessarily mean that a person is competent to fill an administrative position. The slick-tongued, back-slapping, joke-telling type of man would easily win a political victory over the strong, earnest, business-like educator.

5. The selection of the superintendent by a school board is a thoroughly democratic. Ours is a representative not a direct government. We have representatives who elect our presidents, others who make our laws. Our school boards are our representatives in educational matters.

6. The country child is entitled to as good supervision as the child who lives in town. Cities do not elect their representatives by popular vote. They get a better type of educator by having a school board exercise this function. The city boards are not bound by the limits of the town in the selection of a superintendent. Under the proposed law, Coffee County will be forced to take one of the men who offer themselves for the place even though none of them be competent. If left with the County Board, the man who is capable of doing the job as it should be done without regard to County or State boundaries may be chosen.

7. The superintendent who is elected by the people will be thinking about his reelection all the time. Will he stand for progress and development or will his policy be one of waiting to see how the crowd goes? The politician puts his ear to the ground to see what is wisest politically. The professional educator looks to the common welfare, to that which will best serve the educational interests of his community without regard to political aspirations.

Believing the above with all my heart and that education has ceased to be a political question, I would not enter a political scramble for the office under any conditions.

I want to thank the people of the County for the cooperation which has been given the School Board and myself during the past six years. The Board has only had the interests of the children at heart. I wish the people might have known their wishes and intentions as I have known them. I want to thank the teachers for their loyalty and sympathetic cooperation, and all of those who have labored with us for the upbuilding of the schools. I know that Coffee County is due a debt of gratitude to Miss Clutie Bloodworth who has worked untiringly for the betterment of the schools. I wish to acknowledge that no single person outside of the school board has been of such wonderful help to me.

I shall always be interested in the schools of the County and shall be happy to render any assistance in the future that may come within my power.

Sincerely yours,
GROVER C. BOWDEN.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JULY 26TH, 1923.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM
FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Gorman, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

There will be services next Sunday morning as usual, but there will be no evening service Sunday evening. The pastor will begin a series of meetings at Curtis next Sunday evening at eight o'clock, that will continue through the week. The white and blue contest in the Sunday School will close next Sunday morning. It has been quite interesting. The whites are twenty ahead at present. Will they hold their lead or will the blues come in on the last stretch with a majority? We will see next Sunday.

Miss Gussie Vinson will conduct a W. M. U. Training School here at the church beginning the 5th of August and lasting through the 10th. This is a county affair and is for the benefit of all the W. M. U. organizations of the county, including the Y. W. A.; G. A.; Sunbeam Bands. Entertainment will be provided for all out-of-town students. Mrs. W. O. Vaughn is chairman of the entertainment committee and the ladies and members of the various organizations who expect to attend should communicate with her and she will assign them a home while here.

As there will be only one preaching service next Sunday, it is hoped that a special effort will be made by all the members and others who may desire to worship with us, to attend the morning service.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend all services of the church, and a hearty welcome awaits all who attend.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

After a visit to his mother, the pastor is at his post again and hopes to see you at service next Sunday. It is a privilege indeed, to "nose around" over the country and mix with the world as it really is.

Our jaunt was through South Mississippi and Louisiana, along the Gulf Coast where the largest foreign population of the South is located. These people are an amalgamation of Celtic and Roman people—brave, hardy, and adventurous, romantic, and warlike. They consist of the poverty group; the foreign born and prejudiced; the labor group; the greed group; and the fun loving group. This is a very difficult field for the church and the preacher, and requires specialists in the social world to ever reach them from the standpoint of bringing them to the knowledge of our religion.

New Orleans, where we spent a day, as we most always do when we pass that way, is the center of the fun loving group. It is said that more nationalities can be seen in one day on Esplanade Avenue than in any street in the United States. Over in the "sugar-bowl" of Louisiana, dense ignorance prevails among this polyglot population, and in Terrebonne parish they are so thick that word can be sent by mouth for 80 miles. There are in the U. S. three million people who cannot speak our language, and five million who cannot read it.

and nine million who read foreign newspapers. This was discovered by the government when war was declared. One fourth of the soldiers in the army are foreign born, and the industries of this country are largely manned by them—7-10 of them, 3-4 of the packers, 4-5 of the silk workers, 7-8 of the woolen workers, 19-20 of the sugar refineries, and 7-8 of the railroad upkeep workers are all carried on by these foreigners. We have indulged in these statistics because they are probably as interesting to you as they are to us. And this is one of the causes of the demand for our negroes in the north, because immigration has lately been limited, and the demand cannot be supplied by foreigners.

We hope you will be out at the services, including prayer meeting, every time the church door is opened. A sense of sadness comes over the congregation when we remember that our long suffering sainted sister Bryan, has gone home to the skies since we last worshipped in our church.

We are holding protracted services at Ham's school house at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., and welcome all who will attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible School, 9:15 each Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights at each week 8:00.

Ladies Meeting, Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 P. M. at Church.

Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

BOARD OF REVENUE FOR COFFEE COUNTY IS BEING ADVOCATED

Enterprise Ledger says: At its regular monthly luncheon last week, the Enterprise-Chamber of Commerce went on record as advocating a Board of Revenue for Coffee County to take the place of the County Commissioners and a resolution was passed to this effect.

A committee composed of L. L. Conner and A. R. Moseley was appointed for the purpose of ascertaining whether Hon. H. M. Sessions, Representative from Coffee, would introduce and sponsor the passage through the Legislature of a bill creating a Board of Revenue. Mr. Sessions stated that he favored such a measure and notice is being published in The Ledger, as required by law, that such a bill will be introduced during the present session of the Legislature.

It is understood that Senator Hudgens, whose home is in Luverne, and who received a very complimentary vote in Coffee, will sponsor the passage of the bill through the Senate.

Should a Board of Revenue be formed for Coffee it will result in taking the business affairs of the county out of politics. We consider such to be as it should, and trust that no difficulty will be experienced in the passage of the measure.

Miss Laura Bryant left the first of last week for Dothan where she will spend several months taking a business course.

Mr. W. D. Hutchison, of Mobile, was a visitor at Elba the first of last week.

DEATH OF OUR MOTHER.

On last Thursday morning, July 19th, at 10:00 o'clock, the death angel visited our home and took therefrom our mother Mrs. Mary A. Bryan.

Mother had been a patient sufferer for many years, during most of which time she was confined to her bed. For the past two years she had been confined to her bed continuously and only a very few days of that time was she even able to sit up. Everything possible was done to alleviate her sufferings, but all efforts proved fruitless. While we are sad at having to give her up, we had some consolation in the fact of knowing that she is at rest in that better world where we all want to go when our days here are finished.

Mother was sixty-five years of age on January 11, last. She was born and reared at Elba, and practically her entire life was spent here.

Sharing with us the loss of our loved one, are our aged father, Mr. H. C. Bryan, one brother, R. V. Bryan, and a host of other relatives, and countless friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Friday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. J. T. Coultelle, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, officiating. The body was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery immediately following services at the home.

PRESENTS CLIPPER WITH FINE MELON.
Mr. J. D. Cantaline, who lives in the Lewis' Mill community presented the editor with a fine 38 pound watermelon on Monday morning. This was a delicious flavor and was very much enjoyed by us and a number of our friends.

Mr. Cantaline is a splendid farmer and has a nice melon patch, judging from the sample which he left with us. He has our thanks for the remembrance.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTICE.
By order of the Circuit Judge Hon. W. L. Parks, the date of holding the Non-Jury term of Court for the Elba Division, at Elba, has been changed from Monday, August 20th, to Wednesday, August 15th, 1923.

All cases appearing on the Non-Jury docket for this division are set for trial Wednesday August 15th, 1923.
L. B. CLARK,
Circuit Clerk.

MUCH WORK BEING DONE ON STREETS.
For the past several days the town officials have had a crew of hands at work cleaning out ditches, cutting weeds and grass and doing other work in placing the streets of the town in better condition. A mowing machine has also been in use in this work.

A crew has also been at work plowing up several of the streets, preparatory to grading them. The Fordson tractor is also being used to pull a disc harrow over the streets that have been plowed up, and it will be used also in dragging the streets with the road machine.

The streets of the town will show a decided improvement when the work is completed, and the officials of the town are to be congratulated on the splendid work they are undertaking.

Miss Agnes Mullins has been spending several days with Miss Elma Talbot at Elba.

Mr. Fox Kendrick, of Florida, spent last week in Elba.

NEW BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT AT ELBA SOON

According to announcement by Judge J. A. Carnley, who spent Tuesday in Montgomery, it is very probable that work will be started soon on a new bridge over Pea River at Elba.

It is not yet known just what kind of bridge will be built, but according to the Judge it will be a new steel structure or a concrete bridge. The matter was placed before the Highway Department, and the necessity of a better and more substantial structure stressed, and it is said that the department has promised to take action on the matter at once. This will be good news to the people of the county, as the present bridge is in very bad condition, and is dangerous. It is hoped that the department can see fit to build a concrete bridge here.

It is also planned to complete the one-mile stretch of road between the Troy-Elba road and the Elba-Enterprise road along with the bridge project. The work will be taken up as an amendment to the last project, which is the Enterprise-Elba road project. In fact, this project could not be completed without building the bridge here, and it is earnestly hoped that the Highway Department will give this matter prompt attention, as they have promised to do.

TO THE ROAD OVERSEERS OF COFFEE COUNTY:

The County Commissioners have purchased a reasonable supply of Road Tools, such as shovels, picks, mattocks, and some slip scrapes for use by overseers in their road work this summer. These are for public road work, and for those who may not have tools of their own which they can use to advantage. These will be let out to overseers only, and a record will be kept in order that this property may be kept for use on the roads of the County. These may be had on application to the Probate Judge.

Many overseers have already obtained tools for work, and it is their expressed purpose to put the full ten days on the roads as early as possible. The County Road crews will aid in repairing the worst places, but we must look to overseers to place the roads in good condition. After they have put the entire ten days labor on the roads they may then look for aid from the Road crews.

We wish to commend the patriotic spirit of the people generally in the matter of co-operating with road overseers and road hands. Many good citizens are going to assist with their mules and tools even though they are not liable to do road work. They say that bad roads cost them more than the expense of making the roads good. Every overseer seems determined to make his road the best, and we predict that our public roads are soon to be placed in better condition than ever before.

J. A. CARNLEY,
Judge of Probate.

EQUITY COURT CONVENES ON AUGUST 16TH.

Cases on the Equity docket of the Circuit Court will be called for trial on Thursday, August 16th, according to announcement made by S. H. Brock, Register.

All parties interested in matters in the equity division of the court should keep this announcement in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick returned to their home in Elba Monday from a several days visit in Fulton, Ala. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bumpers.

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BILL FOR NEWSPAPER PASSES AGAIN INTRODUCED IN SENATE.

The newspaper pass bill of Senator Overton's, which was defeated by a scant majority in the senate last February, Friday was reintroduced by Senator Overton.

This bill provides that newspapers may receive railroad transportation in return for advertising space in the daily and weekly newspapers of the state. This bill caused a flurry during the short term of the legislature. When placed to a record vote in the senate it was finally defeated by three votes. Since then, it is believed, sentiment has changed somewhat and Senator Overton returned the measure for consideration.

This measure is one of the newspaper legislative program to be offered by Senator Overton.

LIBERTY NEWS.

Dear Editor:—

I did not want to write so often, and I thought some one else would tell you about our union service on the second Sunday. We invited the Pine Level Sunday School to come and spend the day with us, so we had the largest crowd we have had in a long time. We opened school at ten o'clock. The house was full so we called on Rev. C. O. Hines to teach, and just had one class. He gave us a real feast and at eleven, Brother Helms preached a very fine sermon. It was sure good to be there. After preaching, the good ladies spread one of the finest dinners you ever saw. You know the ladies always do their part right. One good thing about the dinner, I think all the churches were represented. It just made our heart leap with joy to see large, full of good food coming from every direction. Want to thank every one. We hope in the future to visit all of you and help.

At two o'clock the crowd gathered back in the church and spent the evening in singing. Every one seemed to enjoy the day fine. We had splendid order. It is so nice for people to behave so well.

Well, just a few words about the crops. Most of them are doing very well at present. We had a fine rain Saturday evening and Sunday. It is sure fine for corn. Cotton needed some rain, but if we have much rain the weevil will ruin the cotton. Now just a word to the farmer: keep plowing your cotton. If you make much cotton you get it to make yet. I plowed late last year and got a fine yield. So you need not be afraid you will hurt it. Lots of cotton is a month later; lots of it is not six inches high; so it is very important to keep the plow going. Good luck to all.

H. I. Boland.

Raising queen bees brings a Calallen, Texas, man an annual revenue of more than \$80,000, most of which is clear profit. Breeding queen bees is done partly by artificial means. He figures on obtaining about 100 queens from every hive of 2,000 to 3,000 working bees, instead of only one queen. Queen bees bring from \$1 to \$2.75 each.

That Italian liner which docked at New York carrying 7,000 gallons of wine "for medicinal purposes" must have been looking forward to a mighty unhealthy trip.—Brewster Standard.

PER CAPITA TAX IDEA IS ABANDONED BY GOVERNOR BRANDON

Governor Brandon has abandoned the proposition of asking for a per capita tax. The governor, in conference with the Advertiser representative late Wednesday afternoon, stated he still felt a per capita tax was right per se and that no citizen of Alabama should fail to pay at least a small sum to the state.

Governor Brandon feels the millage tax is more important than the per capita tax and since the proposal will be made for a four mill tax, he has decided to abandon the idea of a per capita tax. The per capita tax would have applied to every citizen of Alabama, men and women, between certain ages.

The four mill tax amendment to the constitution will be solely for the purpose of education. One and one half mills will be devoted to the higher institutions of learning, including the University, Auburn and Montevallo. The two and one half mills will go solely to the common or elementary schools of the state.

To Raise Half Million. The four mill tax amendment will apply on the same basis of values as at present, that is, sixty percent. The total amount which would accrue to education from the amendment if adopted by the people would range around \$400,000 per year.

It is generally believed by those who are able to sound sentiment among the legislators that the four mill amendment will be submitted. It is expected, it is said, there will be some objection on the part of some members to the submission but no serious danger is looked for.

It is freely stated the coupling of the common or elementary schools with the amendment will be a great factor towards its adoption by the people of Alabama. A three mill tax for higher educational institutions was the first suggestion. Advocates of more funds for the common schools opposed an amendment of this kind. It was decided then to make the amendment for four mills and devote two and one half mills to the common or elementary schools. This action, it is said, removes the most serious objections to a millage tax.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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GOOD YEAR

The South's Prosperity Would Be Increased By Producing Less Cotton And More Diversified Agricultural Products

(From The Manufacturers Record Blue Book.)

Will the South continue to produce cotton in proportion to the world's needs? Our answer to this question is that we sincerely hope it will not, unless it can do it on a basis of a larger price than has ever been paid over any period of even a few years. We trust that the cause of cotton growing which has enchained the economic development of the cotton growing regions of the South in agriculture and industry, will not be permitted to injure the future of this section as it has in the past. The South has grown with wonderful rapidity since it recovered from the fearful poverty following the War and Reconstruction days, but it would have grown far more rapidly than it has done if it had never raised a bale of cotton. If its farmers will now turn to diversified agriculture, to the raising of the things needed for consumption at home and for shipment to other sections of the things which cannot be grown elsewhere, the profit to the farmers, to the merchants and to the manufacturers and to the South as a whole will be far greater than continued adherence to cotton as a prime crop.

Cotton can be grown to advantage in the South, but advantage to the growers and to the South itself, only as a by-product after the farmers have raised foodstuffs and the feedstuffs of every kind which are needed in their own families and in the cities adjacent to them. So long as the South raises cotton and sells it at a low price, and buys from other sections corn and meat and butter and poultry and a thousand and one other things which cotton growers produce to better advantage in this section, so long will its fullest prosperity fall of attainment.

Diversification of farming for the South is just as essential as is diversification of thinking. The mental horizon which is limited to a few acres which a man may cultivate in cotton will never broaden into a world vision until men learn to raise at home diversified crops and give to their families the home comforts and the educational and religious advantages so freely enjoyed by the farmers of other sections and by those in the South who follow diversified farming.

There is no wonder, when viewed from this standpoint, that the town of Enterprise, Alabama, some years ago erected a monument to the boll weevil in commemoration of its advent into that section on the ground that the boll weevil had caused the cotton growers of the surrounding country to abandon cotton, except as a by-product, and concentrate their efforts upon diversified farming which has brought to the entire county a prosperity never dreamed of by its people so long as cotton ruled their thought of the farmers, big and little.

If the entire South would follow the diversified farming example of the people in and around Enterprise, this section would be so completely changed and its prosperity so advanced that a thousand towns would feel like thriving monuments to the boll weevil which, regarded as a great evil, had finally emancipated the South from the enslaving power of one crop and that crop nearly always sold with but little profit to the grower.

The boll weevil may indeed prove a very great blessing to the South, and it will prove so to the extent that it forces the South to decrease its cotton acreage, to intensify its cultivation in order that the lessened acreage may produce a larger yield per acre, and this after the farmer has raised all of the foodstuffs which he needs or for which he can find a local market.

It is quite certain that the boll weevil will be conquered. It may take some years to do this. Many methods will be tried. Some of them will prove successful; some will be a failure. Moreover, the boll weevil plague like the grasshopper plagues of Kansas in former years may run its course and die out. But out of the study of these questions there will come a deeper study on the part of the cotton growers of the need of reducing their cotton crop as a whole to a point, where the world will pay a profitable price for it. Then and only then will the South come into its rightful heritage of abounding prosperity—prosperity for the cotton grower as well as prosperity for every class of people.

The South is moving forward with the stride of seven league boots. Its cities are prospering, its manufacturing interests are expanding, its educational facilities are undergoing a wonderful advance. But all of these things are coming and have come during the last 25 or 30 years, not by reason of cotton, but despite cotton, for so great are the advantages of the South, so matchless are its resources that if New England should gradually so diversify its agriculture that never another bale was raised in this section it would soon adjust itself to the loss and go forward on broader lines of development than it has ever known.

If the world wants increased cotton for its increasing demands, if English and continental cotton growers see ahead of them a danger of a loss of their supply of the raw staple which might wipe out their billions of capital, if New England manufacturers would protect their industry, then all must unite not to force down the price of cotton, not to decry the Southern cotton grower, but to seek for a higher price, not to claim that any moral responsibility rests upon the South to raise cotton—one of the most pharisaical suggestions ever made by the interested cotton buyer—but they must unite wholeheartedly to give the cotton grower a price which will yield a large and a profit worthy of the supreme importance of this industry to world affairs. They must regard the cotton grower, whether he be white or black, as their co-partner, realizing that without his work their capital is worthless. They must see that in the building of better homes for the small cotton grower or tenant farmer, advantages are given to them and their families which they have never had. As the cotton manufacturers of the South have led the world in the improvements made for the living conditions of the operatives, as they have built better homes and equipped them with modern conveniences, as they have established schools and churches, and Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. buildings, as they have sought to protect the health of their employees by sanitation and by expert nursing and training, so must the cotton manufacturers of the world take an equal interest in the cotton growers. They can no longer hope to secure an ample supply of cotton for their needs except they do it on the basis on which the Southern cotton mills have developed their industry.

There was a time when the living conditions of the operatives in Southern mills, just then getting a start, were sometimes almost as unattractive as are the dwellings of the poorest of the tenant farmers. But cotton manufacturers saw that the better home they provided, the better the mill village which they built, the better was the class of labor which they could draw to their mills.

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A few weeks ago a small bank in another state closed its doors. The people of that community became alarmed and started a "run" on the National Bank of that town. The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis learned of this and they rushed to the aid of the National Bank with money enough to meet all the demands of the depositors. The trouble quickly melted away when the people learned that the great Federal Reserve Bank was behind their local institution, making it safe even in times like that.

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spirit work for the betterment and the higher profit of the cotton growers of the world. No longer will the world tolerate the suffering slavery of the cotton growers in India, and Egypt and elsewhere, and of the tenant farmers of the South; and unless cotton manufacturers unite for the betterment of the conditions of those who grow the cotton they will work in vain for bettering the condition of those who spin and weave it, because they will find a shortage in the raw material which will wipe out the billions invested in the industry.

The South, as every man knows who is intelligent enough to care to study the question, could abandon cotton growing and accumulate more and more wealth through diversified agriculture. But the world has no other source of an adequate cotton supply to which it can look than to the South. The propaganda of today about cotton growing in other countries has no more substantial backing than the propaganda of 75 to 100 years ago. The efforts which England and the continent are putting forth to grow cotton in their respective regions are, in proportion to the development of the

industry, not one-half as aggressive as were the efforts of 100 years ago. In that hundred years no progress can rely for its cotton, or for a materially larger supply of it, than upon the Southern States of America.

EASY TO TELL SPEED.
"I don't need a speedometer on my car, said John McNece. "I can easily tell the speed." "How do you do that?" asked Jim.
"Well, when I go ten miles an hour my lamps rattle; when I go fifteen miles an hour my mudguards rattle; and at twenty miles an hour, my bones rattle."—Ex.

We are not complaining, but it does seem a long time since some one shot up a "perfect lover."—Eufaula Citizen.

DR. L. K. OGLETREE
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CHARLES AUSTIN BATES SAYS:

"The Time to Advertise Is All The Time."-----

AFTER A BALL STARTS TO ROLL IT WILL GO A CERTAIN DISTANCE MERELY BY REASON OF ITS OWN MOMENTUM.

THE HEAVIER AND BIGGER IT IS THE FURTHER IT WILL ROLL. IT MAY HAVE BEEN PRETTY HARD TO START IT IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT ONCE YOU GET IT GOING A LITTLE PUSH NOW AND THEN WILL BE ALL THAT IS NECESSARY.

IF THE GROUND IS SOFT AND ROUGH YOU WILL HAVE TO PUSH PRETTY HARD. WHEN YOU GET TO SMOOTH PLACES IT WILL BE EASIER.

THE BALL OF BUSINESS IS HARD TO MOVE IN HOT WEATHER. THE GROUND IS MORE OR LESS STICKY AND THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF FRICTION. STILL, IF YOU PUSH HARD ENOUGH, YOU CAN MOVE IT.

IN THE FALL, WHEN COOL WEATHER HAS MADE THE ROAD TO TRADE EASIER AND SMOOTHER, YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO PUSH SO HARD UNLESS YOU WANT THE BALL TO GO FASTER. IF YOU DO NOT PUSH AT ALL IT WILL COME TO A STANDSTILL EVEN ON A SHEET OF GLASS.

SOMEbody HAS SAID: "THE TIME TO ADVERTISE IS ALL THE TIME."

THAT IS ONE OF THE SMARTEST THINGS THAT WAS EVER UTTERED.

IF YOU DO NOT ADVERTISE IN THE SUMMER—IF YOU DO NOT PUSH THE BALL AT ALL—IT WILL STOP. IF YOU DO NOT ADVERTISE IN THE BUSY SEASON, BUSINESS WILL GO ON FOR A CERTAIN TIME AT A SLOW RATE OF SPEED. BUT IF YOU WANT TO GET OVER A GOOD DEAL OF GROUND IN A SHORT TIME, YOU HAD BETTER PUSH IT ALONG LIVELY.

THE BEST THING TO PUSH IT WITH IS GOOD, LIBERAL ADVERTISING IN AN OLD RELIABLE NEWSPAPER LIKE THE ELBA CLIPPER. A PECULIAR THING ABOUT THE ROAD TO BUSINESS SUCCESS IS THAT IT RUNS UPHILL—IF YOU STOP PUSHING YOUR BALL IT WILL ROLL DOWN.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS STANDING STILL.

Alabama Moving Forward. When people see the list of new enterprises starting up in this great old state, it is not surprising that they soon reach the conclusion that there is something doing in this great old state.—Alexandria, and City Outlook.

GOVERNOR BRANDON FAVORS GROUPING OF COUNTY ALMSHOUSES

Governor Brandon believes many counties of Alabama can save money by the correlation with other counties of their almshouses. The governor will recommend that the legislature take up this matter and work out a plan by which groups of small counties can club together and have one almshouse instead of the several now in existence.

Under the present systems, each county in Alabama is put to the expense of owning and maintaining a county farm, with the necessary expenditures for a personnel to work and keep up these establishments. In many of the small counties there is only a few inmates of these almshouses and the overhead expense of keeping them is high.

The governor feels that sometimes as many as five counties could go in together and have one institution to care for the unfortunates of these counties. In other groups there would be three counties, in others four and in one or two cases there might be seven. The governor believes this method would save money, for the per capita expense of caring for the unfortunates of the counties. The governor feels that the several counties of Alabama are hard up to it for money and he believes a saving wherever possible is desirable.

Another idea of the governor has in mind relative to county almshouses is the better care and accommodation it would give the inmates. The larger the institution, the better the inmates could be cared for is the opinion of the governor. In addition to this, better supervision of the unfortunates could be had.

Governor Brandon is thoroughly familiar with the financial conditions of the various counties and he wants to help them help themselves. He expresses himself as believing the correlation of almshouses, will be a fine thing financially, as well as benefiting the unfortunates of the county who are forced to place themselves in the county's care.

ELDER A. H. WILLIAMSON DIES.

On Saturday, July 7, at 12:30, Elder A. H. Williamson breathed his last, thereby ending a life of usefulness. He was surrounded by all his family when the end came. Mr. Williamson was a prominent teacher in the Primitive Baptist Church, and will be greatly missed by his many friends and relatives. His remains were laid away at the Sweet Water cemetery with Elder B. J. Wilson, of Glenwood, conducting the funeral services.

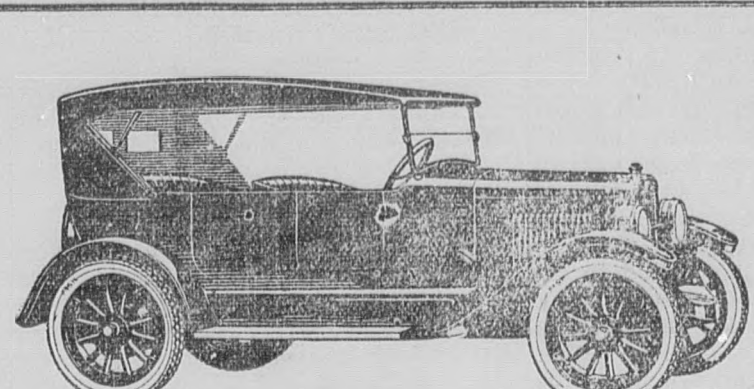
He is survived by his wife and ten children: L. A. Williamson, B. H. Williamson, C. E. Williamson, Mrs. Effie Jane Kent, John Williamson, Mrs. Lillie May Hill, Tom Williamson, Willie Williamson, Mrs. Mollie Lou Hicks, and Roscoe Williamson.

The Journal joins the many friends in expressing sympathy to the bereaved family in this saddest hour of bereavement.—Laverne Journal.

USED CARS FOR SALE

Ford light truck, nearly new with starter.....\$350.00
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Ford touring, with starter, perfect shape.....\$200.00
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The public has a way of giving honor where honor is due. Certainly Overland was never more worthy. It is better looking, more comfortable, more dependable and more economical. We believe it is the greatest automobile value in the world. And we back it up to the limit of our resources.

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DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE

TROY FAIR PLANS IN-CLUDE BIG RACING FINCHER GETS DEATH SENTENCE IN TRIAL WRECK AT BESSEMER

Troy, Ala., July 14.—Manager Littlejohn, of the Pike county fair association, announces that the dates for the great fall festival have been set for October 16-20, and preparations are in progress for the greatest fair ever held in southeast Alabama.

The big feature of the fair will be the running races, including a \$1,000 derby. This event was participated in last year by forty odd horses, and the indications are that there will be between seventy-five and a hundred this fall.

The Pike county fair coming the week following the southern state fair at Atlanta means that some of the fastest horses in the whole country will be at Troy.

Manager Littlejohn is sparing neither effort nor money in getting the fair grounds in shape to provide the maximum of comfort and pleasure. The main exhibit building, grandstand, fences and stables have been rebuilt almost in their entirety. The stables are to be second to none south of Kentucky, so the owners of the thoroughbreds which participate in the races may rest assured that the animals will be well cared for.

PINS, MATCHES AND BUTTONS TAKEN FROM BABY'S STOMACH.

Philadelphia, July 13.—How would you like to have pins, match heads, cigarette stubs, moth balls and buttons in your stomach?

Nine-months-old Joseph Burke agrees it's bad enough to have them inside, but worse to have them removed on Friday, charged with feeding the objects to Joseph while acting as his nurse.

The only good luck in the situation is that of the physician at the Jefferson Hospital here, who are breathing easily after the trying task of unblocking Joseph's assorted cargo.

Manufacturing Increases.

Alabama's population has increased 19,477 in the last twenty years. During that period her manufacturing capital increased 700 per cent and her product from these factories has increased 900 per cent in value. Her assessed value of farm property has increased 400 per cent.—Andalusia Star-vertiser.

Anniston, Ala., July 13.—After deliberating for one hour and twenty-five minutes, the jury at Talladega trying the case of Gordon Fincher, charged with the murder of pretty 17-year-old Maybelle McColough, last February, Friday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty and the defendant was sentenced to be hanged.

Fincher will probably be taken before Judge A. P. Ages of the circuit court, some time next week, to receive formal sentence.

Mrs. McCollough was assaulted and murdered within a short distance of her home, near Lincoln, and her body concealed in a hole left by a timbered tree. She was returning from a mail box some distance from her home when murdered. Her throat was cut nearly from ear to ear. Fincher was arrested the next day following the finding of bloodstains on his clothing and knife. Feeling in that section was high and he was carried to Birmingham for safe keeping. A near confession recited by sheriff Burke, of Talladega county, on the stand in which Fincher was alleged to have described the dying cries of the girl, was regarded as one of the most damaging pieces of evidence presented by the state. On the stand Fincher denied knowledge of the crime.

NEGRO IS HELD FOR WAY-LAYING FARMER NEAR COLUMBIANA.

Birmingham, Ala., July 16.—Jefferson and Shelby county officials were today continuing inquiry into the death of William Murphy, 55, who was slain two miles west of Columbiana Saturday night.

George Robinson, negro charged with having waylaid and killed Murphy was arrested and brought to Birmingham yesterday by Sheriff J. J. Faulkner and Deputies C. J. Faulkner and C. M. Gardner of Shelby county because of high feeling in Columbiana.

Robinson denied the killing, but was identified, officers say, by one of Murphy's sons with him when the tragedy occurred. The negro was first placed in the Shelby county jail but when feeling began to run high he was transferred to Birmingham.

Murphy had been to Columbiana Saturday to sell some produce and purchase supplies. When he did not return to his home, three miles from town at the usual hour, his family became alarmed and started out to hunt for him. In a secluded spot on the road his body was found. The pockets of his clothing were turned out. One bullet had proved fatal, striking him in the left eye. A gold watch and \$50 in money were taken from his body, it is said. Murphy is survived by his widow and four children.

Did you ever see one of those wire hatches under a theater seat that would hold your hat? Neither have we.—Troy Messenger.

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

SINGING AT BRADSHAW SCHOOL HOUSE.

On Sunday, July 15th, the Sacred Harp singers, and seemingly everybody else, met at Bradshaw school house at an early hour for the 17th annual session of the W. H. Archer Memorial Singing.

The house was called to order by J. M. Donaldson, by singing two songs, on page one and thirty-eight. After which J. W. Blair offered prayer. J. M. Donaldson again led one song. Then on motion went into organization for the day. J. M. Donaldson was elected chairman, W. N. Farris, vice-chairman, D. S. Teel, D. G. Blair, T. P. Harrison and A. M. Crenshaw were chosen as the arranging committee. J. P. Wise and W. A. A. Helms were appointed delegates to the Coffee County Singing Convention. Music lesson by three, three songs each: B. L. Bryan, J. S. Donaldson and J. W. Blair. Recess ten minutes.

House called to order by the chairman. Music lesson by three, three songs each: W. J. Martin, E. F. Faust and E. L. Bryan. Recess five minutes. House called to order by chairman. Music lesson by four, three songs each: J. E. Helms, J. M. Davis, W. N. Farris and J. M. Donaldson. This was the special memorial lesson.

Recess one hour for dinner. On account of the rain, the chairman called the house to order and a music lesson conducted by J. C. Parks, J. C. Wilks, T. J. Simmons and W. U. McWaters, who were appointed by chairman. By this time it had about quit raining so the dinner could be served.

Afternoon Session.
House called to order by the chairman. Music lesson by four, three songs each: S. M. Cain, B. W. Smith, W. J. McCay and W. A. A. Helms. Recess five minutes.

House called to order by the chairman. Music lesson by four, three songs each: T. H. Wise, O. G. Simmons, J. W. Grimes and J. C. Donaldson. The chairman then sang four songs, and a short prayer was offered by Elder Plant. Class was then dismissed.

J. M. Donaldson, Chm., E. Summerville, Secretary.
Resolutions of Thanks.
Resolved, that the Sacred Harp singers and visitors tender their heartfelt thanks to Bradshaw community for their kindness shown us while in their midst.

Visitors.

106 NEW NAMES ADDED TO VOTERS LIST.

One hundred and six new names were added to the registered voters list of the county during the ten days the books were opened, the first of this month, according to Mr. W. M. Tucker, chairman of the board of registrars.

Quite a number of women were registered, the exact number was not learned, however. Some new names were added in nearly every voting precinct in the county, while in some quite a good many were added.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our neighbors, friends and the good people of Elba, for the sympathy shown and help rendered us, during the long illness and the death of our sister and aunt, Miss Julia Wasden. We greatly appreciate the many flowers and other expressions of love and sympathy from friends.

Mrs. W. C. Vaughn and Family.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Grippe.

Mrs. M. Solite, of Ozark, visited relatives at Elba last week.

CEMETERY WORKING.

There will be a cemetery working at Chestnut Grove Saturday A. M., July 28, beginning real early while it is shaded and cool. Everybody invited to come and bring sufficient tools to work with and be sure to come early.

Committee.

W. M. U. WILL HAVE TRAINING SCHOOL HERE.

Beginning Sunday, August 5, and running through Friday, August 10th, a school of Missionary Methods will be conducted at the Elba Baptist Church by Miss Gussie Vinson, a Judson and Training school girl. This school will be conducted under the auspices of the County W. M. U. Convention and all phases and methods of the work will be taught and discussed in a helpful way. There will be no charge for attendance and no collections taken. All the Baptist women and girls in the county are cordially invited to attend. If you can't come for the full time, come for a part of it, you can't come at all, can't you get some one else to come. Free entertainment will be provided for you. Write Messdames W. O. Vaughn, Wiley Blair or D. C. Rhodes, telling them you will be here and they will assign you a home for the week.

MRS. J. A. CARNLEY, Supt. County W. M. U.
AN EXPLANATION.

We wish to make a short explanation about not publishing a paper last week. As many already have learned our mother died on last Thursday morning. During Tuesday and Wednesday we realized that her condition was grave and that the end was near, and so on Wednesday we closed shop and was at her bedside until the end came. We are sure that our readers would have done likewise, had they been placed in our position. We always regret to miss an issue of the paper, but under the circumstances, we felt that we were due our mother our attention and respect. We trust that our readers will bear with us in this omission.

Mr. Arthur DuBoise of the Peoples' Tribune, offered us his assistance in getting out the paper, and we wish here to again thank him for his kindly offer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending our sincere thanks to our friends throughout the town for their acts of kindness and their expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement—the death of our dear wife and mother.

It seems that everything possible was done for our comfort in those darkest hours, and we only wish it were possible for us to see each and everyone of you to tell you of our sincere gratitude. May the Heavenly Father bless and keep everyone of you is our prayer.

H. C. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bryan, Renzo C. Bryan.

Dr. H. U. Mashburn—DENTIST—

In Office Formerly Occupied by Dr. Mills. Office Hours: 8 to 12. 1 to 5. PHONE 194.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM—

Monday, July 30, M. E. Church Leader—Mrs. Marley. Hymn—402. Special Topic—The Whole Church A Missionary Church.—Mrs. Marley. Bible lesson: Jesus, the Supreme Need of every Soul; His final invitation—(Jno. xii, 20-36) Prayer.

Music—Estelle Rainer. A Dialogue: "The Preeminent Christ"—Mrs. Symonds. Miss Ella Law, Mrs. Lowrey. Poem: "I know a Name"—Mrs. E. L. Cooper. Hymn 547—On the Mountain Top Appearing.

Mrs. Joe Blocker, of Montgomery, spent several days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. I. M. Johnson and children are visiting relatives in Ozark.

Mr. and Mrs. Trawick and children, of Tusculum, are spending a few days with the family of Dr. W. C. Braswell at Elba.

DEATH CLAIMS MISS JULIA WADSEN

Elba people were pained on Monday morning of last week when the news became known of the death of Miss Julia Wasden, which occurred at the home of Mrs. W. C. Vaughn, on Smith Avenue.

Miss Wasden was about 67 years of age, and for the past thirty or more years had made her home with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Vaughn. She was a good woman and her loss will be keenly felt not only by the members of her family, but by scores of friends who knew and loved her.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. Chas. H. Germon, pastor of the Baptist church, the burial occurred immediately after the services.

Scores of friends join us in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

SUNSHINE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED—

Mrs. John Lee English was hostess at a lovely party Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Sunshine club. As the guests arrived they were served delicious fruit punch from a beautifully appointed table by Miss Annie Mae English and Mrs. James Whitman. The color scheme carried out was pink and yellow. Beautiful cut flowers arranged in wicker baskets were used.

Rook games were enjoyed at six tables. After the games the hostess served ice cream and cake.

W. M. S. WILL HAVE SOCIAL MONDAY AFTERNOON.

On next Monday afternoon, July 30th, at 3:30 o'clock the Baptist W. M. S. will give a Social to all the Baptist women and young peoples' organizations. A splendid program has been arranged for this occasion the special feature of which will be an address by Mrs. J. S. Carroll, our W. M. U. District President, on her recent trip to Brazil. Let every one come and hear this splendid talk and get information first hand. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Tell others about it.

MRS. PERDUE ENTER-TAINS BRIDGE CLUB—

The Bridge club was delightfully entertained at the private home of Mrs. Dana Perdue Tuesday afternoon.

Games were played at four tables after which a delicious salad course was served. In addition to the members of the club Mrs. Perdue's guests were, Misses Alice Boyd, Jennette Garrett, Alice Rowe, and Henrietta Coston.

Mr. O. E. Blocker, of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days at Elba last week at the bedside of his father, who has been quite ill. Mr. Blocker is an old Elba boy, but for the past several years has made his home in the Georgia city. He has scores of friends here who are always glad to welcome him back to his old home.

Judge J. A. Carnley and Mr. Howard Wise spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Miss Annie Lou Conner and Dorris Whitman are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds at Ozark.

Mrs. W. R. Blocker and children have returned to their home at Montgomery after a visit to relatives here.

The many friends of Miss Eunora Farris will regret to learn of her illness at a Montgomery hospital. She underwent an operation there last week. They trust that she may soon be well again.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker and daughters have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Brantley.

Mr. George Collier and two children, of Tusculum, are visiting at Opelika the latter part of last week.

GOOD REVIVAL IS HELD AT MT. GILEAD CHURCH.

On last Sunday night, at the appointed time, Rev. J. E. Plant began his revival meeting, which was by the most Holy divine spirit leading him. We had one of the most successful meetings ever held at this place, a large crowd being present every time, and on time. We realize that Brother Plant preached to as many as four hundred people twice or three times at night, and a large crowd in the day time at the 11 o'clock service, and we believe that the spirit worked freely with the men, women, boys and girls. Why we believe it did, is by the fruit it brought forth, the church receiving the goodly number of 16 members—two by statement, the other 14 by baptism.

The baptizing took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the pool. Then services were held at the church at 11 o'clock and dismissed until next third Saturday night at 7 o'clock and then we invite every body to come back and be with us on that date. We believe that by the help of God the Father, that Bro. Plant is trying to discharge his duty as a preacher, and we pray God's richest blessings upon him every where, and we wish to thank the church and community for the contribution which amounted to \$24.05. Here below we give the names of members received during the series of meetings: W. T. Mock, Mrs. W. T. Mock, Miss Edie Mock, Rufus Mock, Lattus Mock, Garnie Sims, Falvert Moore, Ernest Medcalf, Miss Irene Medcalf, Miss Neta Donaldson, Miss Ida Donaldson, Miss Rena Mae Johnson, Willie Knight, Bert Hataway, H. C. Scarbrough and Mrs. H. C. Scarbrough.

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A FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME BOY OR GIRL.

The Clipper has a fine opportunity to offer to some boy or girl in Coffee county. We have been authorized to make the following proposition:

If there is an orphan boy or girl in the county who is now ready to enter high school and is not financially able, we have an opportunity for you. If you come within the qualification named above and are interested in the proposition, write at once, giving your name, address, etc., and in a short time we will send you a copy of service to you in getting what you want.

Address your inquiries to the Elba Clipper, Box 247, Elba, Alabama.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the good people of this and other communities for their kindness shown during the long illness and death of our husband and father, C. O. H. Martin, and for the faithful attention of Dr. C. C. Bowden, also Dr. W. C. Braswell.

We want to thank you for the many flowers, and pray God's blessings on each of you. Mrs. C. O. H. Martin, and Children.

Mr. J. P. Blocker, who has been quite ill for the past two or three weeks, is improving slowly now and is able to be up again. This will be good news for his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn of Troy spent Sunday with relatives at Elba.

Mrs. E. L. Alford, of Chipley, Fla., was the guest of Elba relatives last week.

Miss Eloise Ham, who has been attending summer school at Peabody College, Nashville, has returned to her home in Elba.

Mrs. A. J. Chastain, of Glen, Ala., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Ham, at Elba.

Mrs. Moore and daughter, of Orville, have been spending a few days with Mrs. F. M. Lowrey at Elba.

Rev. F. M. Lowrey, who has been visiting his mother at Mansfield, La., for the past two weeks returned to Elba Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonneau have been spending several days at Greenville, having been called on account of the illness of Mrs. Bonneau's father, Mr. J. G. Till. Their many friends will regret to learn of the death of this good man, which occurred at an early hour Sunday morning. Their friends extend deepest sympathy to them in their sad bereavement.

LOSES HIS LIFE WHILE SAVING AGED COUPLE FROM BURNING HOUSE

Florence, Ala., July 12.—Glover Reed, 35, a prominent merchant of Leighton, is dead and Allen Qualls, a negro, is seriously injured by burns received while saving the lives of two people who were alone and asleep in a burning house near Leighton last night.

Mr. Reed and Qualls were driving from Leighton to Tusculum shortly after 10 o'clock last night and discovered after the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gargis, an aged couple who lived alone in an isolated house between Leighton and Tusculum.

Both men leaped from the automobile and forced the door of the burning building and also the door of the bedroom occupied by the aged couple. The flames were literally on all sides of the old people, but Qualls seized Mrs. Gargis and carried her to safety, receiving burns in the effort which may cost him his life.

Reed brought Mr. Gargis from the house a few seconds later but was so horribly burned himself that he was hardly recognizable. Mr. Gargis was slightly burned but it is said he will recover.

William Gambill of Sheffield who passed in a car shortly after the rescue of the aged people brought the injured men to Sheffield and rushed them to a local hospital.

Reed died at an early hour this morning and his funeral will probably be held at Leighton tomorrow. Mr. Reed is unmarried, but is survived by an invalid father whom he has cared for with a tenderness which has won the admiration of all who knew him. The heroism of both the white and black man who so unhesitatingly risked their lives that others who were helpless might live is the topic on every tongue today in this city and section.

Mr. Carlton Larkins, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Charleston, S. C., is spending a few days with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore and little daughter have returned to Clanton, after a visit to relatives at Elba. They have many friends here who are always glad to welcome them back to their old home.

The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Smith will be glad to learn that she is still improving at a hospital in Montgomery following an operation several days ago. It is hoped that she may be able to return to her home at an early date.

Waive notes in 10 cent books at Clipper Office.

POOR ORIGINAL